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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the typographical error in the following claim. It is noted for clarity that the amendment to claim 27 is not to overcome prior art but to correct a typographical error. Therefore, the amendment to claim 27 is not narrowing in scope and consequently no prosecution history esoppel arises from the amendment to claim 27. See *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, 56 USPQ2d 1865, 1870 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

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1 27. (Amended) A system, comprising:
2 a web server configured to provide access to a web page; and
3 a client coupled to said web server by way of an Internet gateway, wherein
4 said client comprises:
5 a processor;
6 a memory unit storing a computer program operable for automatically
7 restoring logon connectivity in a network system;
8 an input mechanism;
9 an output mechanism;
10 a bus system coupling the processor to the memory unit, input
11 mechanism, and output mechanism, wherein the computer program comprises the
12 programming steps of:
13 establishing a first connection between said client and said
14 Internet gateway;
15 checking status of said first connection by issuing a first
16 request to said Internet gateway to access a web server utilizing a protocol blocked
17 under a logged off status;

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18 determining whether said web server is accessed from said first
19 request; and
20 automatically attempting to establish a second connection
21 between said client and said Internet gateway if said web server was not accessed
22 from said first request.

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APPENDIX

27. A system, comprising:
- a web server configured to provide access to a web page; and
 - a client coupled to said web server by way of an Internet gateway, wherein said client comprises:
 - a processor;
 - a memory unit storing a computer program operable for automatically restoring logon connectivity in a network system;
 - an input mechanism;
 - an output mechanism;
 - a bus system coupling the processor to the memory unit, input mechanism, and output mechanism, wherein the computer program comprises the programming steps of:
 - establishing a first connection between said client and said Internet gateway;
 - checking status of said first connection by issuing a first request to said Internet gateway to access a web server utilizing a protocol blocked under a logged off status;
 - determining whether said web server is accessed from said first request; and
 - automatically attempting to establish a second connection between said client and said Internet gateway if said web server was not accessed from said first request.